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IN VACATION.

All a Matter of Doubt Anyway.—A young man from the south who a few years ago was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well known New York firm was first intrusted with a very simple case. He was asked by the late James C. Carter, then a member of the firm, to give an opinion in writing. When this was submitted it was observed by Mr. Carter that, with the touching confidence of a neophyte, the young southerner had begun with the expression, "I am clearly of opinion."

When this caught his eye he smiled and said:

"My dear young friend, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Success.

"His Asses."—A certain professor placed a sign on the door of his lecture room announcing that he would attend his classes at 3 P. M. As soon as it caught the eyes of the students they rubbed out the c in classes. The professor made no remark, only obliterated also the l.

Partial Strangers.—An attorney in Philadelphia who makes a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies growing out of injuries due to accidents on the line, tells of the trouble experienced in the cross-examination of an Irish witness. This witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for the company, for, when the question was put to him, "Was the man found on the track a total stranger?" the wary Celt replied:

"I should say not, sir. Seein' that his left leg was gone, I should say, sir, that he were a partial stranger."

"Look Out for the Cars."—A Kansas lawyer tells of a visit he had from an old farmer.

The farmer wanted a big suit for damages brought against a railroad company because his old brindle cow had been run over during the night. On questioning him, the lawyer couldn't find a single peg upon which he could legitimately hang a case.

"Well," said the farmer, "I kinder thought ye could fetch it on the sign bein' down. They wan't no sign, 'Look Out for the Cars,' so I thought mebbe ye could git 'em on that."